

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gordon M. Tomlinson

Serial No: 10/000,376 Examiner: Joseph S. Del Sole

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A TWO-PART TIRE

LAYER

Docket: P00027US1A

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 18, 2004 in the above application, Applicant elects Group II (claims 4-18 drawn to the apparatus) for prosecution.

Enclosed are two Associate Powers of Attorney, appointing Michael Sand (Reg. No. 26,503) and Michael R. Huber (Reg. No. 44,783) in the present application.

Respectfully submitted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

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